

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11 (Amended). A method comprising:

providing an extensible antenna in a personal computer card;
providing a coil spring that pushes the antenna from a retracted to an extended position;
displacing a track laterally with respect to said coil spring to guide the antenna as it is pushed to its extended position; and
providing a resiliently biased follower to ride in said track and to control the position of said antenna as it moves between retracted and extended positions.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16 (Amended). A traveler for extending an antenna out of a personal computer card, said traveler comprising:

an extensible antenna;
a coil spring that pushes the antenna from a retracted to an extended position; and
a track engaging element, said element laterally spaced with respect to the coil spring to enable the antenna to be guided as it is pushed to its extended position, said track engaging element being a cantilevered leaf spring.

Please cancel claims 18-20.

REMARKS

Claim 9 was rejected under Section 103. As amended, claim 1 distinguishes over the cited reference because the cited reference clearly does not disclose a catch that is spring biased. The catch illustrated in the cited reference is nowhere described as being spring biased and appears to be a rigid element.

With the spring biased catch, the catch can ride smoothly in a groove in a track, maintaining its constant contact within the groove despite the fact that the entire device may be dropped or abruptly disturbed. Thus, because of the spring bias between the catch and the track, the possibility that the catch would disengage from the track when the device is dropped or otherwise displaced, is substantially decreased.